

*Raising a Reader Celebrations and Successes



in partnership with



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ready for School. Set for Life.

Yavapai Regional Council Meeting
Feb. 27, 2013

Del E. Webb Family Enrichment Center Family Literacy Event

Lots of Silliness!



32 Adults

51 Children

Lots of Books!



Lots of People!

Attachment 2



Lots of Reading!



Sonshine Learning Center Family Literacy Event

Families! Food! Fun!



20 children!



20 adults!



Books! Art!



Attachment 2

Showtime!

Prescott YMCA Library Connection Celebration



20 adults, 8 children
8 new library cards issued

Donation of 6 doz. books (+posters and card kits)



***Award Winning Author**
Roberta Arenson

You'll find RAR in:

Faith-based sites

Head Starts

Home-based sites

Preschools

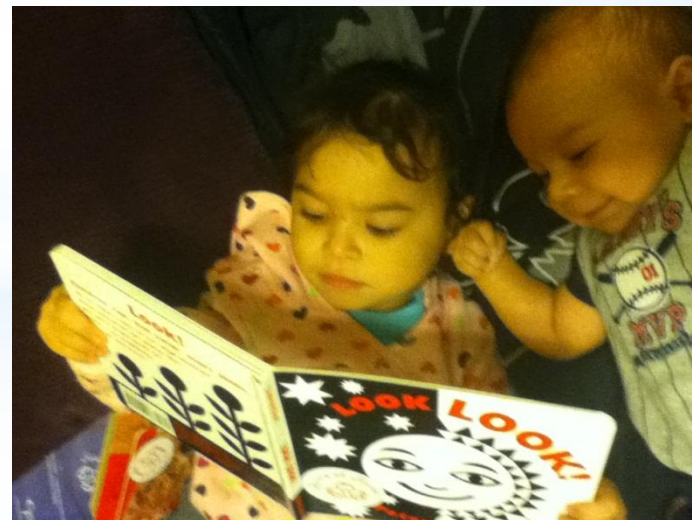
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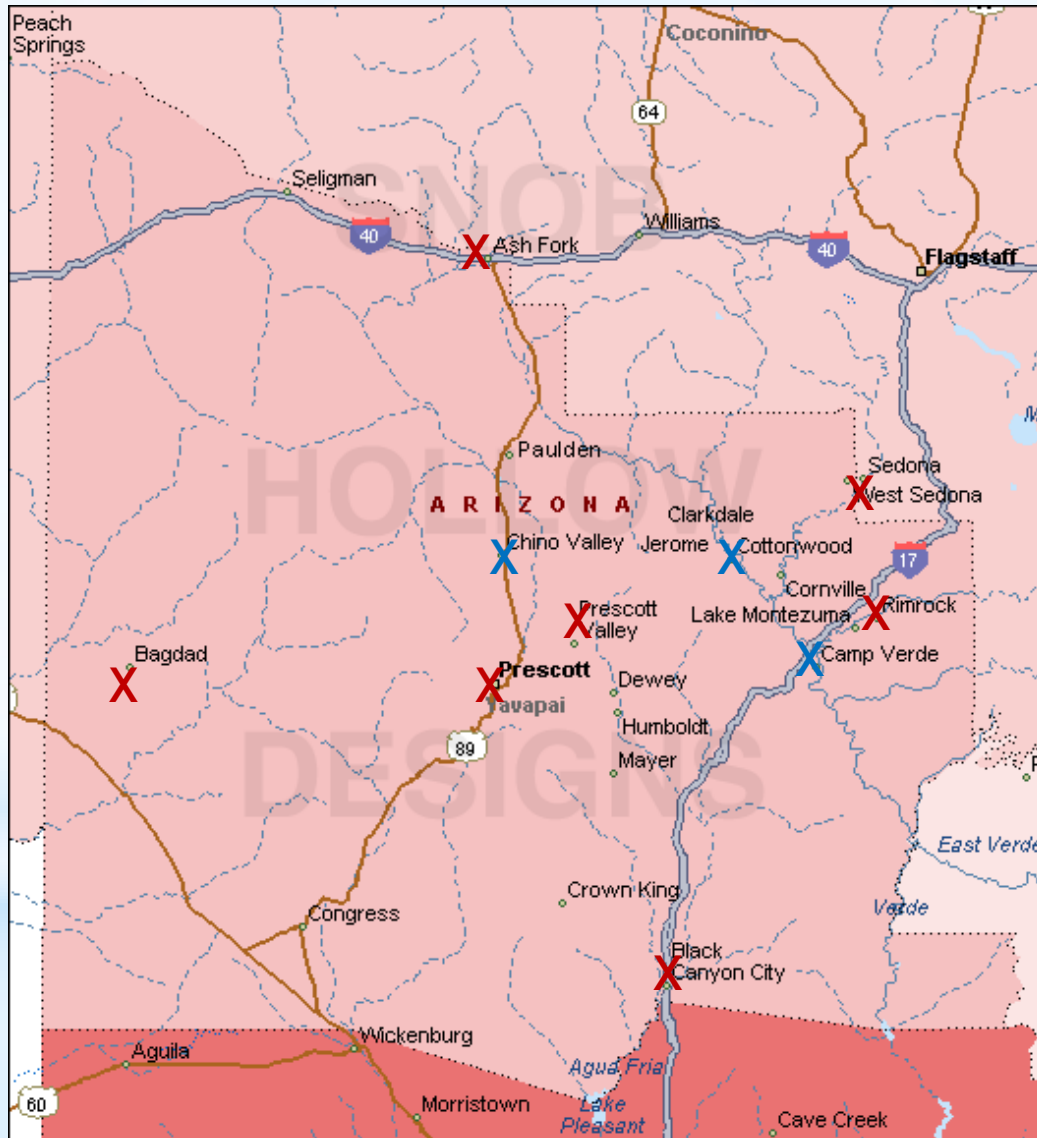


*MOPS

*Home-Visitation Programs



Raising a Reader is on the Map in Yavapai County!



Numbers for Grant Year	2012-2013
Early Childhood Sites that have used RAR	11
Implementers trained in RAR	46
Children (ages 0-5) participating in RAR	408
Books Made Available to Families through the RAR	1632
Free Books Given to Children in conjunction with RAR	141
Parent Literacy Trainings held	7
Library Celebrations held	4
Adults participating in RAR Events	228

- * **Barriers** - lost/damaged materials
 - demand exceeds supply
 - budget modification



* A tale from Chinatown
San Francisco, CA
October 2013

Thank you for ALL you do to support early
literacy in Yavapai County, Arizona!